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Rebuttal to the Recommendation of Raise Bill 6354

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I believed this Bill to be similar to that of a Slave Document. The only part of the bill that make sense if listed under:

Section 12 - # 4, where it states that a Bail Agent should pay a fee or rebate or give or promise anything of value to a jailer, law enforcement officer. Committing magistrate or other person who has power to arrest or to hold in custody, or to any public employee, to secure a settlement, compromise, remission or reduction of the amount of any bail bond or estratment of bail.

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What is going on now is that you have some Bail Bondsman who sponsors baseball teams for The State of Connecticut Department of Correction.

Bondsman who hold strong ties to people working in the Booking Department of Police Station. All of these things should be monitored anyway.

I have a few questions:

- **Where will the State get the money from to create a new unit to oversee Bail Agents?
 **Will the Insurance Commissioner hold Real Estate Brokers and Realtors to the same standards that they hold Bail Agents.
- **Are Realtors required to submit records of all accounts at random for the insurance Commissioner? If not, why should bail agents be held to a different standard?

The State of Connecticut should not want to participate in anything that resembles Slavery, i.e. collection money from family members who are already disenfranchised.

J.P. Morgan just apologized to blacks two years ago for their involment in the slave trade. I believe that this bill is very similar to the insurance policy held by slave owner during slavery.

The way that this bill is written is a clear case of discrimination and should be carefully re-examined.

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